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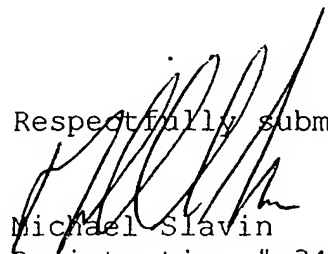
This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated  
March 31, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response of one  
month (30) days, no new matter is added.

Applicant submits herewith the Response revised to show the  
complete listing of the claims.

If there any fees due in connection with this matter, the Office  
is invited to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 13-0439.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 6, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 6, 2006 kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.**